Study program: Speech and Language Pathology;

Special Education and Rehabilitation for Persons with Difficulties in Mental Development

Type and level of studies: Basic Academic

Title of the subject: Mental Health of School Children

Lecturer: Dragan M. Pavlović

Course status: Elective

ECTS: 5

Prerequisites: Basic knowledge on developmental psychology

Aim: Understanding the causes, the way of expressing, the course and prognosis of the most common mental health disorders of school children and the possibilities of their prevention and interventions in the school environment.

Outcomes: Students' ability to recognize the risks and the most common mental health disorders of school children and to participate in teams / programs for their prevention and treatment.

Content

Lectures:

Risk factors and protection and improvement of mental health and prevention of mental health disorders of school children, especially children with specific developmental disorders of school skills, hyperkinetic and behavioral disorders in the school, children with traumatic experiences, emotional and psychiatric disorders, abused and neglected children, chronically ill and disabled children. Assessment of the need, guidance and monitoring of children with mental health problems in school and ethical issues related to research and interventions at school.

Literature

Pavlović DM. Mental health of school children. Belgrade: Orion Art, 2014.

Number of active	Lecture: 2	Practical work: 0
classes per week:	Lecture. 2	

Teaching methods:

classical educational method using video presentations and active involvement of students in work

Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)

Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activites during the	10	written exam	40
lectures		1	20
practical teaching		oral exam	20
midterm(s)	30	•••••	
seminars			